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Application No.: 09/765,675

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/765,675

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST ONE  
OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC  
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL AND  
AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL**

Further to the Decision on Appeal mailed August 26, 2004, Applicants propose  
that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the claimed invention, as amended, is not rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants thus request that the application be remanded to the Examiner for her reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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